

City of Austin

To R. M. Swearingen, M.D. Dr
 For services rendered at the public pay hospital from
 February 24th 1876 to April 11th 1876. \$550.00

Alderman Taylor offered the following Resolution
 Resolved that the communication of Dr R. M. Swearingen
 be received, and that the amount of Five hundred and fifty
 (550) dollars as charges be allowed, and that the Mayor
 be authorized to draw his warrant for the same

The Yeas and Nays being called the resolution was
 carried by the following vote, Yeas, Alderman, Chandler,
 Cook, Saffenburg, Goodale, James, Larmon, Robinson,
 and Taylor, Nays None.

The paper in a suit against the city of Austin
 instituted by Dr R. Swearingen was referred to a special
 committee consisting of Alderman Cook, Chandler and
 Shuck.

On motion of Alderman Cook the Council
 adjourned

Witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Austin
 this 13th day of April 1876
 John F. Herbert
 Deputy Mayor and City Recorder

Called Meeting

Council Chamber

Austin Texas April 13th 1876

Council called to order at 4:45 P.M.

Mayor Wheeler in the chair

Roll called and the following members answered
 Alderman, Chandler, Cook, Saffenburg, Goodale,
 James, Larmon, and Taylor, Absent Aldermen
 Bromond Robinson and Shuck

The chair announced a quorum present
 The Journal of the meeting of February 11th was read
 and approved.

The Mayor informed the Council that he had
 called them together for the purpose of submitting
 to them for their action a resolution presented by
 the Board of Fire Commissioners as passed by that
 Board declining to accept the appropriation made by the City.

Council, on the 11th of April. Alderman Taylor moved that the resolution be received, read and spread on the Journal. Carried.

The following is a copy of the resolution presented by Board of Fire Commissioners.

Resolved that we the Board of Fire Commissioners of Austin do not accept the appropriation of Five hundred dollars as appropriated by the City of Austin, but in consideration of Eight hundred or as much thereof as may be necessary we will make a suitable display, and make all necessary arrangements to comfortable Entertainment of Texas Veterans that may visit the City on the 21st of April, at which time we will give our annual Celebration

(Signed) J. A. Nays,
Chief

(By d.) P. Thompson
Recorder

Alderman Taylor moved that the resolution passed by the City Council on the 11th of April appropriating Five hundred dollars to the Fire Department for their San Jacinto Parade be rescinded.

Yeas and Nays ordered.

Yeas Alderman Lehmann, Cook, Buffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Lammour, & Taylor. Nays None. Carried.

Alderman Cook introduced the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that Five hundred (\$500) dollars or so much thereof as is necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of entertaining the Texas Veterans from the Twentieth to the evening of the Twenty second of this month.

Be it resolved further, that on the Twenty first inst the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, we have a celebration to consist of a procession and speaking, that the Mayor be requested to meet the Veterans at the Capitol and as the representative of our citizens bid them welcome to our City and we hereby invite all our Citizens to participate in the procession and join in the celebration of the day as the anniversary of Texas independence.

Be it further resolved that the Fire Department of the City be requested to participate in said procession with Engines Trucks &c. and that Twenty five (\$25) dollars be donated by the City to each Company in said department to assist in defraying their expenses on said occasion.

Be it further resolved. That the Mayor be requested and authorized to appoint all necessary Committees to make arrangements for the Celebration; and all persons so appointed are earnestly solicited to act promptly and with alacrity in the performance of the duty assigned them, that we may do well for our beautiful City and our whole duty towards the noble men who honor us with their presence

The Yeas and Nays ordered on the resolution
By request Alderman Chaudler was excused from voting. Yeas Aldermen Cook, Safferbough, Goodale, James, Larnour and Taylor Nays None
Resolution carried

Alderman James Moore that all Military and Civil organizations and Societies be invited to join in and participate in the procession and Celebration on the anniversary of the Battle of Benjamins on the 21st of April next. Carried

The Mayor appointed the following Committees
On Entertainment Aldermen M. A. Taylor, Alderman F. W. Chaudler, Alderman A. H. Cook, and Geo. H. Hancock
J. H. Raymond, A. M. Jackson, Leonard Brown, R. M. Leattman, S. W. Baker, Walter Lipps, James Neil, A. P. Woodbridge, Flare Everett, and Genl Seddon

On Carriages, Alderman J. H. Robinson Alderman J. O. Goodale Alderman S. A. James, and Geo. Glasscock
August Ziller and A. R. Crozier.

On Music Alderman Larnour, Alderman A. Safferbough and J. A. Cunningham.

On Speakers, Alderman David Shucko Alderman E. Bromond and Fred Cardton, W. M. Walton, E. M. Pease, A. W. Ferrill, N. S. Shelly, R. H. Ward, and E. F. Moore.

On Procession, and Marshals of the day, Geo. A. Hagler, H. M. Metz, Ed. Green, Th. Bruggenoff, and Geo. McCullough
At 10 o'clock the Council adjourned

John J. Horlock
Deputy City Marshal and
Acting City Recorder